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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2007/10 of 9 February 2007, S/2007/10/Add.7 of 2 March 2007, S/2007/10/Add.12 of 5 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.15 of 27 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.20 of 1 June 2007 and S/2007/10/Add.25 of 6 July 2007.

During the week ending 1 September 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5734th meeting, held on 27 August 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Chad and the Central African Republic (S/2007/488).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/30; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

Maintenance of international peace and security (*see* S/2007/10/Add.25)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5735th meeting, held on 28 August 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 14 August 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/496). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Canada, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia,

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Norway, Portugal, the Sudan, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Léo Mérorès, on behalf of the President of the General Assembly, and Leslie Kojo Christian, Acting Chairman of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/31; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 33, 37, 41, 44 and 46; and S/2007/10/Add.3, 6, 10, 16, 20, 24 and 29)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5736th meeting, held on 29 August 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 24 August 2007 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/514), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Michael C. Williams, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.